

## **Substitute B 504**

Chapter 504: Serena, Welcome Home

"The Kingdom of Alani?" Serena Sterling's pupils contracted suddenly, and she couldn't help but repeat the name.

Serena Sterling had seen the Kingdom of Alani in an ancient book; it was quite a mysterious realm, which later vanished completely for some reason.

The ancient book did not explain what the reason was, so Serena Sterling didn't know either; she had never imagined that she came from the Kingdom of Alani.

"Serena, yes, your home is the Kingdom of Alani. Our kingdom possesses the most profound and mystical ancient healing arts in the world, especially skilled in acupuncture. It is a true earthly paradise, and your mother, Seraphina Linden, is the current queen of Alani." Seth Sullivan said.

"What?" Serena Sterling blinked her eyes, "My mom is the queen, so doesn't that make me... a princess?"

Seth Sullivan curled his thin lips, "No, Serena, from the moment you return home, you will be the new queen."

"..." Serena Sterling had no mental preparation, so she couldn't help but take a deep breath. However, she quickly calmed down, "Seth, let's go find the second treasure chest that mom left behind."

"Okay."

Serena Sterling arrived under the big tree where she first entered the forbidden territory; at that time, she saw mom's treasure chest here through the Mirror-Flower-Water-Moon Illusion Technique.

Now, the second treasure chest was quietly lying there.

This time, it wasn't an illusion but real.

Serena Sterling quickly ran forward and picked up the second treasure chest. It was great; she finally found it!

The second treasure chest wasn't locked; Serena Sterling opened it directly. Her bright eyes twinkled with shards of laughter, "Seth, what do you think mom's second treasure chest left for me? Could it be another medical canon?"

Seth did not answer. Serena Sterling opened the treasure chest, and there was no medical canon inside but a green flute.

Mom actually left her a flute?

While Serena Sterling was puzzled, she saw a letter pressed under the flute, with an inscription that said 'Serena's personal letter.'

Looking at the familiar handwriting, fluently graceful like dragons flying and phoenixes dancing, Serena Sterling quickly pulled a smile, her fair eyes reddening.

Because she recognized it as mom's writing, this was the letter mom left for her.

In the blink of an eye, it had been eleven years; mom hadn't been with her during these eleven years. Now her mind still vividly retained all kinds of joyful memories with mom, and she missed her so much.

Serena Sterling quickly opened the letter, and Seraphina Linden had written in it,

"Dang dang dang dang dang, first of all, congratulations to my Serena. Mom sends the first greetings from the Four Seas and Eight Desolations. Serena, you've finally found your way home."

"Serena, did you think this treasure chest would contain the second volume of the medical canon? Mom let you guess the beginning, how could she let you guess the end? When you return to the Kingdom of Alani, you will know that the medical canon is not counted in volumes but in lofts. Once you return home, the medical canon from volume one to N is yours for the reading."

"Serena, this flute is for you, with a music score beneath it. Oh no, it should be said it's... the ancient wolf-taming secret."

"Lastly, Serena, mom awaits you on the other side. When the moon is full, wade through the water and come back to mom's embrace!"

Serena Sterling read and re-read the letter many times, unwilling to miss a single word. Her clear eyes were covered with a layer of sparkling tears. She carefully folded the letter and then opened the ancient wolf-taming secret.

"Serena, your mom knew how to tame wolves too, but unfortunately, she only managed to tame two wolves up to now. As for how many you can tame, that depends on your talent." Seth said.

The only thing that had ever challenged Seraphina Linden in this world was wolf-taming. Seraphina Linden could tame wolves, but only two.

Serena Sterling looked at the mysterious characters on the wolf-taming secret. Perhaps others wouldn't recognize this ancient script, but she identified it at a glance.

Because mom had taught her this script when she was young, plus she carried the blood heritage of the Kingdom of Alani, she naturally possessed this ability.

Serena Sterling read the wolf-taming secret a few times, then raised her head to the sky. She mumbled, "Seth, the moon is almost full."

Seth looked at the slowly rounding moon in the sky, "Yes, the moon is almost full, Serena. Where is the path home?"

Serena Sterling looked ahead; it was a dense darkness, seeming to harbor some infinite power, making people dare not step forward.

She whispered, "The Kingdom of Alani disappeared from this world long ago. Later, it experienced ocean shifts and crust movements; I think the Kingdom is located... between this forbidden territory and the border of the State of Westria."

Seth's handsome brow moved as he looked back, "Serena, they're pursuing."

Serena Sterling turned; many people came into view, the first being a tall, imposing figure, Hayden Crawford.

Hayden Crawford came with Titus Ashworth and Julian Rathborne and Jude Crawford.

"Serena Sterling, young lord, unexpected, right? We've found you!" Titus Ashworth laughed heartily; getting out of this array was within his expectations. He planned to investigate Hayden Crawford later; right now, Serena Sterling was the priority.

Serena Sterling raised her delicate eyebrows slightly, knowing Hayden Crawford bore the blood of the innocent, so finding her was within expectations.

"Serena Sterling, what's that you have in your hand?" At this moment, Titus Ashworth noticed the treasure chest that Serena Sterling held, and his eyes displayed a quick greed.

The appearance of the treasure chest in Serena Sterling's hand instantly turned the atmosphere tense and sharp; she knew many people wanted the treasure chest in her hand.

Titus Ashworth wanted it, Julian Rathborne and Jude Crawford wanted it too. Serena Sterling's clear eyes fell on Hayden Crawford's handsome face. Hayden Crawford wasn't looking at the treasure chest; he was clearly uninterested. His dark eyes intensely stared at her; what he wanted was her!

Serena Sterling smiled gently, "It looks like Seth and I won't be able to get out today."

At this moment Jude Crawford stepped forward, "Serena Sterling, give us the treasure chest in your hand."

Titus Ashworth quickly said, "No, that treasure chest is mine!"

Everyone was closing in.

Seth wanted to move, but Serena Sterling quickly extended a hand to stop him. Her bright eyes between glances shed dazzling light, "Since you all want what mom left behind, well, you have the ability, then take it."

Serena Sterling slowly took out a jade flute and began to play it.

The melodious sound of the flute resonated through the entire forest, echoing like the most enchanting melody of the night, stretching long and far.

She actually started playing the flute.

"Serena Sterling, what trick are you pulling?" Titus Ashworth suddenly had a very bad premonition.

Jude Crawford wanted to move, but Julian Rathborne stopped him, "Listen, what is that sound!"

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